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We note with pleasure that the Kentucky Senate urges the National Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty "without amendment or reservation other than those which may fairly and reasonably interpret the terms thereof." Senators of both parties heartily endorse this resolution.

When you have a conviction that a thing ought to be done and finally you go and do it, isn't it surprising how many good, sensible people you find who come to your support? Davy Crockett's advice is good today: "This rule to all when I am dead, Be sure you're right then go ahead." On the other hand, it often happens that folks do not have convictions of their own, but allow others to think for them. Consequently, some of the un-American propaganda that is afloat today poisons some minds that would have been immune had they been active before.

What Is Profiteering?

We turn to Webster's and The Standard Dictionary of recent date of publication and we do not find the word. A new word, but a very common one. The profiteer takes advantage of, or makes an economic situation, whereby he makes large sums of money by selling goods at extremely large profits. Usually he hoards a commodity and makes it appear scarce; so that the consumer chooses to pay the price rather than to do without it.

Men of this type grow suddenly rich, springing suddenly into the millionaire class. Yes; and some of them become multi-millionaires in a fortnight. We condemn him because he is a robber, and if we could only locate him, we'd punish him severely.

Why can't we find him? Is it because there is only one or a very few of them? Or is it because there are so many? We fear that it is the latter, and that the number of men who seek to make larger and still larger profits are on the increase.

Profiteering is not limited to the selling of goods, but he who charges exorbitantly for his work is in the same class. It is not the size of the business. There are no doubt profiteers in \$1,000 businesses as well as \$1,000,000 businesses. Nor is it a question of location, he may be found at the corner store as well as in Chicago or New York.

Remember Thrift Week---January 17 to 24

STATE OF KENTUCKY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Governor
FRANKFORT

PROCLAMATION

The President of the United States has said, "Only by increasing production and by rigid economy and savings on the part of the people can we hope for a decrease in the burdensome cost of living." Our people are more and more coming to the practice of personal thrift as voiced by the nation's Chief Executive. Furthermore, now is the time when there should be a greater confidence expressed by the public during this time of unrest in the financial institutions upon which our Government depends. Therefore, I, Edwin P. Morrow, Governor of the State of Kentucky, being in hearty accord with similar approval of the Treasury Department of our Federal Government and in the hope of stimulating thought and action on the part of all people of Kentucky, men, women and children, and with profound conviction that activity in these matters has direct bearing on good citizenship and sound character for the individual, do issue this proclamation, and I request that the week from January 17th to 24th, the 17th being the birthday of our country's premier Exponent of Thrift, Benjamin Franklin, and in accordance with the plans of the national Young Men's Christian Association and cooperating organizations, be set apart as

THRIFT WEEK

I earnestly urge that such special observances as have been planned by the churches, the Y. M. C. A., the American Bankers Association, the National Association of Life Underwriters, the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Retail Credit Men's National Association, should be sincerely entered into by communities of our State with the united cooperation of all agencies, business concerns, churches and individuals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Kentucky to be affixed, in the city of Frankfort, this 22nd day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

(Signed) Edwin P. Morrow

Governor

CLEAN UP AND KEEP CLEAN

Much More Than Mere Comfort is Involved in Having Community Free From Dirt.

The greatest effort in the history of cleanliness is on!

For cleanliness has a history. Its influence can be traced down the ages. Those races that were clean were those races that were the masters.

The Athenians, with their baths and beautiful homes, conquered the Persians, with their unkempt beards and dirty skins. The Romans, with their aqueducts, their barbers, their gardens, beat back the barbarians with their goat skins and greasy fingers.

Louis XVI was the most dainty monarch France ever had and one of the mightiest. Filth kept the Panama canal from being built years before it finally was. Bolshevism flourished when the dirty and ignorant gained control in Russia.

Real people, the wise, the leaders in progress, always have fought for cleanliness. At times it has been a sporadic fight, a skirmish. A clean man was handicapped by a neighbor who let his premises run wild. But co-operation has been brought to play at last.

This year, in the United States alone, 7,000 villages, towns and cities are campaigning for cleanliness and health. They are not doing so for a day or a week, but in a continuous campaign. In a steady pressure.

Tin cans, flies, refuse, dirt, waste paper, unsightly buildings, unpainted surfaces are taboo. The drive is on.

It has been estimated that 30,000,000 men, women and children in the United States are annually interested in and working on clean up and paint up activities. It is an army of magnificent purpose and of immense possibilities. It is bound to win.

FROLIC OF THE POLAR BEARS



The "Polar Bears" held their annual mid-winter frolic at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., dashing into the water and playing on the snow-covered sand while onlookers shivered.

Kentucky News

Lagrange.—Frank Freeman, 83, died as the result of a fall in which his hip was broken.

Maysville.—Mrs. Nancy Mastin Poe celebrated her 98th birthday at her home on the Sardis pike.

Georgetown.—Elmer Myers, Paris, sustained fatal injuries when his auto overturned near Georgetown.

Paducah.—Willie Collins, 23, died from a wound received when he accidentally discharged his gun in placing it in a boat.

Stanford.—The store of Allen Z. Holtzclaw, at Gilbert's creek, in which the postoffice also was located, burned with a loss of \$5,000.

Whitley City.—Citizens have lodged a petition with the State Railroad Commission for a better train service from the Southern Railway.

Flemingsburg.—Pearl Plank, 10, was shot in the spine and seriously wounded by his younger brother while hunting with a 22-caliber rifle.

Nicholsville.—Mrs. Anna Steele, 76, widow of Capt. W. L. Steele, former mayor, died after an illness of several months.

Crofton.—Lee Price, former citizen, sustained a crushed skull when a taxi cab collided with a street car in Evansville.

Brownsville.—A pickpocket who stole the pocket of James W. Skaggs, while in Louisville, secured his wallet containing \$900.

Eminence.—The home of L. T. Scott, near Campbellsburg, fired by an overheated furnace, was destroyed with a loss of \$10,000.

Carlisle.—Wise Collier has resigned his position at the L. & N. freight office here to enter business with Harper's Change, this city.

Frankfort.—A balance of \$1,200,684 was in the treasury, and outstanding indebtedness was \$2,017,805 when the administration changed.

Versailles.—Mrs. John R. McKee sustained a broken hip in a fall on the walk at Forest Home, and was taken to a Lexington hospital.

Elkton.—Nathan D. Doss and Miss Lucille Johnson, 18, eloped to Springfield, Tenn., and were married, parents of the bride having refused consent owing to her youth.

Covington.—James Culbertson, oldest mail carrier in local service, broke a rib in a fall, and Paul Whittle, also a carrier, sustained a broken wrist in an auto-wagon collision.

Maysville.—Walter Dick, trapper, caught a white coon, white skunk, white muskrat, a solid black coon, and a coffee-colored skunk, all freaks before unknown in this section.

Latonia.—"Well, goodbye," said Mrs. Joseph Zaring to her family and guests as they sat in the parlor, then ran to her own room, locked the door and shot herself through the heart.

Danville.—A reward has been offered for apprehension of vandals who used red paint to deface the Confederate monument in McDowell Park.

Harrodsburg.—W. C. Crossfield, whose arm was broken when cranking his car, will have to have the member rebroken, because of faulty mending.

Henderson.—John Huheine, former councilman, was seriously injured when knocked down by an automobile driven by Miss Rosalie Hartfield, teacher.

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U. S. News

The Supreme Council of the League of Nations has drafted a note to Holland asking for the extradition of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. It will probably be sent on Saturday.

It is reported that riots and mutinies have broken out among the French naval forces and troops at Toulon, the military and naval station of France on the Mediterranean.

The House Ways and Means Committee were told today that a general renewal of war was probable if Poland was unable to withstand the Bolshevik armies. "Poland is the only bulwark against Bolshevism," said General Bliss as he appeared before the committee to discuss the proposed loan of \$150,000,000 for food relief in Europe.

Secretary Baker recommends that United States supply Poland with military supplies to aid it in repelling the westward advance of this enemy.

The National Democratic Senators failed to select a leader today. A tie vote between Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, developed into a deadlock. The caucus adjourned subject to the call of the two candidates.

At midnight tonight the United States becomes dry by the enactment of national prohibition by the amendment to the constitution. It has been announced that the "drys" will raise a fund of \$50,000,000 to continue their fight; the money will mostly be used to educate the public along the line of the injury resulting from the use of liquors.

City Manager Plan in Kansas. Kansas is said to have more cities with a commission form of government than any other state, and it also has three cities where the city manager plan of government is in successful operation. One of the latter is McCracken, a little city in the western edge of Rush county, with a population of only 371 persons. It adopted the commission-manager form of city government and on May 7 the commissioners took over the city affairs. The first act was to elect Leonard L. Ryan of McCracken as city manager. He will have complete charge of all the business affairs of the city.—Christian Science Monitor.

DR. GIUSEPPE MOTTA



Dr. Giuseppe Motta, an Italian Swiss, has been elected president of Switzerland for the year 1920.

MANY PERSONS KILLED
BY QUAKE IN MEXICO

Several Towns Hard Hit by Series of Tremors in Neighborhood of Volcano.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Ten states were shaken by the earthquake which on Saturday night destroyed at least two villages and caused many deaths in the state of Vera Cruz.

These states were Mexico, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Guerrero, Morelos, Jalisco, Tlaxcala, Hidalgo and Queretaro. They stretch from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in a northwesterly direction a distance of nearly 500 miles, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific.

Reports indicated the center of the seismic convulsion was in the neighborhood of Mount Orizaba, a volcano situated about seventy miles west of Vera Cruz on the line between the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla.

It was in this neighborhood that the most serious damage was done. Teocelo, a village thirty-five miles north-east of the volcano, has been virtually destroyed, and a similar fate befell Coutzlan, a small hamlet in that neighborhood.

Many houses and churches in Jalapa, a city about fifty miles north-west of Vera Cruz, were damaged, while reports from Orizaba, a city ten miles south of the volcano, state that several business blocks and churches near the center of the town were cracked.

DARING HOLDUP IN CHICAGO

Six Automobile Bandits Take Jewels Valued at \$10,000—One Man Wounded.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Six automobile bandits cleaned out the three safes in the jewelry store of Frank Nedar at 1823 Blue Island avenue, taking diamonds and other jewels valued at \$10,000, while they kept five employees huddled in a rear room. Despite threats and violence, the employees refused to open a fourth safe. One employee was shot and wounded. The holdup men escaped in the automobile, firing back at their victims, who ran into the street.

N. Y. SOCIALISTS ARE BARRED

Assembly Adopts Resolution Denying Them Seats by Vote of 140 to 6—Long Applause.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The five Socialist members of the assembly were denied seats pending an investigation of their eligibility and qualifications.

This action was taken after a denunciation by Speaker Sweet of the Socialist party.

He declared the Socialists were elected on a platform "absolutely inimical to the best interests of the state of New York and the United States."

The vote on the resolution was 140 to 6. The announcement was met with long applause.

TURKS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Greek Occupation Forces Clash With Detachments of Sultan's Army in Asia Minor.

Saloniki, Greece, Jan. 6.—Greek occupation forces have clashed with Turkish detachments near Udenshe, Asia Minor. Serious losses were inflicted upon the Turks, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters. The Greeks attacked the Turks, who were stationed upon two heights near the armistice line and drove them from the field, capturing one cannon. Ten Greek soldiers and one officer were wounded.

TO PAY ROADS FOR 6 MONTHS

Conferees Agree to an Extension of Income From the United States.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Continuation of the standard income return to railroads for a period of six months after the termination of federal control was agreed upon by senate and house conferees on railroad legislation. In fixing this date the conferees accepted the Esch bill provision. The Cummins bill would have limited the time to four months.

COURT SAVES 12 NEGROES

Arkansas Supreme Tribunal Stays the Execution of Death Sentence Indefinitely.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 10.—Stays of execution of 12 negroes under death sentence for murder alleged to have been committed during the recent negro insurrection in Phillips county, were issued by the Arkansas supreme court, following the filing of appeals. The stays defer the executions indefinitely.

French Charge at Berlin Named. Paris, Jan. 8.—M. de Marcilly, former consul-general, who was lately promoted to be minister, has been appointed French charge d'affaires in Berlin.

World News

On Saturday, the 10th of January, Germany completed all the formalities connected with the Peace Treaty and thus restored a condition of peace once more in Europe. The occasion was a somber one, without any evidences of good will. Germany feels the seriousness of the terms, but from many expressions of the press there is apparent a purpose to make them good in order to restore the good name and reputation of the country in the world.

The long-continued strained relations between the President and the Senate is likely to call attention to the most vital defect in our system of government, namely, the separation between the executive and the legislative departments. Secretary Baker has already suggested the necessity of a change by giving the Cabinet members seats in the House and Senate. President Wilson has, for many years, favored some change toward that end.

Mexico has been visited by a natural calamity in the form of an earthquake with volcanic eruptions. The location of the greatest destruction was in the western part of the province of Vera Cruz. Many villages were destroyed entirely and hundreds of lives lost. Relief has been hurried to those who have suffered. The soldiers and the railroads have been quick to respond. This is a chance for America to show good feeling and return good for evil.

The capture of a courier near the coast of Russia has revealed the fact that the Bolshevik government at Moscow has a well organized system of couriers going to all parts of the world to spread the doctrine of the soviet form of government. This system is still making gains in Russia. The capture of Admiral Koleshak removes another of the most active opponents. Foreign interference has nearly ceased, except in Serbia, where Japan is on the watch.

Sir George Paish, an English financier, is now in the United States and is calling attention to the need of large loans of money to Great Britain. It must be done, he says, for the most of the countries on the continent look to Great Britain, and she has not sufficient money to meet the needs. He has not specified the sum needed, but has hinted that the amount will be staggering when it is named. American bankers have also noted this need, and are trying to prepare for it.

Holland is about to undertake a great piece of engineering in the draining of the Zuyder Zee. This will take between thirty and forty years to complete. It will, however, add to the arable land half a million acres. The land will be very fertile and will produce great crops. The Dutch have a small country, but their thrift makes the most of it.

England, in her newspapers, is commenting on the conquest of the country by the American moving picture shows. They say the common man is coming to know more about the life of America than that of his own country. They do not seem to be annoyed over the fact, but rather amused. In the meantime we may well accept the hint that we have a great means of influence in the moving picture.

It has been suggested that England is so determined to try the former emperor of Germany that she will proceed even though Holland does not give him up and he is not present in person. Someone has been cruel enough to say that nothing can be accomplished because the evidence that will come from Germany will be likely to free him on the ground of insanity.

It is reported that Japan has already taken up with China the matter of the return of the section of the Shantung Peninsula guaranteed to her until the expiration of the lease held by Germany. Such an act would be the surest means of restoring confidence in Japan and winning for her a higher place among the nations. It is evident that she must do this, if she looks forward toward permanent advancement.

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